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MAYOR'S CORNER

The election season is over and now it is back to a somewhat normal, however we define it. The business of the City goes forward concentrating on our fall preparation for winter. Snow removal will be a focus, assuming we have a heavy snow year. We hope we do; we need the water next summer.

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families. As we look forward to Christmas it is a good time to remember "home and auto security". We have had a few incidents of homes broken into and burglarized. In at least one case the door was left unlocked and no one was home. In another case the adults were gone for just a few minutes and younger children were home and confronted the intruder who assaulted them. Another neighbor left his garage door open for 30 minutes at 9:00 a.m. on a Sunday morning and had a new pressure washer stolen from his garage while the rest of the family was at home. Yes, right here in Highland. In past years we have felt removed from this type of activity, but as we grow and highways allow would-be thieves to come from other areas quickly, we are not immune.

Be safe, lock doors to the home and car, and do not assume it could not happen in your neighborhood. Also, continue to do what Highland is best at - watch out for our neighbors. When someone looks suspicious or you see suspicious activity, ask questions, you just might be the help that was needed. Do not hesitate to call the police dispatch at (801) 794-3970 or 911. If there is not a problem, that is fine, our skilled police force is there to help.

Thank you for all you do to make Highland a great city. We wish you all a safe, happy, and Merry Christmas.

Mayor Lynn Ritchie

If you have any questions you can email me at mayor@highlandcity.org. Also, I am at the City on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. if you would like to discuss an issue please call Jody at (801) 772-4505 to make an appointment.

Winter Snow Removal & Plowing

With winter here, it is important for Highland residents and the City to work together during snow removal weather. During heavy snow storms it can take as much as 48 hours to clear all priority routes and through streets once the storm has subsided. Vehicles may not park on City Streets between 12:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., December 1st through March 31st, and anytime snow is present. The Police Department may issue a parking citation. Parking on the street makes it difficult for plows to clear the streets. Residents may view a copy of Highland City's snowplow frequently asked questions on the Public Works page at www.highlandcity.org. If you have any concerns you may report them on-line using the Report a Concern feature or call Public Works at (801) 772-4523.

10400 North Temporary Road Closure

Contractors closed 10400 North in Highland between 6400 West and Paradise Circle (approx. 6550 West) on Monday, November 26th. The closure is expected to last for 5 weeks to install a pedestrian under-crossing as part of the Murdock Canal Trail Project.

The under-crossing will provide safe passage for trail users across 10400 North. A detour route will be set up around Mitchell Hollow Park to provide east/west access through the area.

The Murdock Canal Trail project is 16 miles long and runs from 800 North in Orem to the Thanksgiving point Interchange of I-15 in Lehi. The entire length is expected to be complete mid-summer 2013.

Election Results

Highland City Council held a special meeting on Tuesday November 20, 2012 verifying and approving the official canvassed provisional and absentee ballots from the Utah County Clerk's Office regarding Proposition 6. The final and certified numbers are as follows:

FOR	Proposition 6 votes changed from 2993 to 3270
AGAINST	Proposition 6 votes changed from 3522 to 3836

With the official numbers confirmed, the vote against Proposition 6 repeals Ordinance 2012-12 regarding days of operation for businesses in Highland.

Library News

Drop-in Storytime is cancelled on Wednesday, December 19th. If you planned to attend that session, please come on Tuesday the 18th or on Thursday the 20th at 1:00 pm, instead. We will see you there!

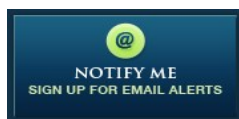
Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Allied Waste will provide curbside Christmas Tree pick-up January 7-11th. Please have all trees at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on January 7th. If your tree was not picked up, please contact Allied Waste at (801) 785-5935. There will also be a large dumpster available for trees at Heritage Park (5381 W 10400 N), January 2-6th.

Cemetery Decoration Cleanup

The next Cemetery decoration cleanup will be on Monday, December 3rd At this time perishable items will be discarded and all trinkets, ornaments, lamps, shepherd-crooks, etc. will be removed from the cemetery and taken to the Public Works Shop (4066 West 11000 North). These items will be held for two (2) weeks.

We have created a Cemetery calendar on our website,



www.highlandcity.org, which you can subscribe to receive notifications reminding you about the four major clean-up dates. To sign up go to

www.highlandcity.org and select the Notify Me button. Sign in with your email account, then scroll to the bottom and click on "Cemetery" calendar. If you need assistance with this process, please contact us at (801) 772-4523.

Youth City Council Canned Food Drive

During the month of December the YCC will be collecting canned food items to be donated to the Community Action Services and Food Bank. Every donation we receive will go to help a family in Utah County. Please bring a canned food item to City Hall during the month of December and place it under the Christmas tree. Any community group including scouts are encouraged to help with the food drive.

Santa to Visit City Hall

The Highland Youth City Council has invited Santa to come to City Hall on Saturday, December 1st. Come see Santa arrive in style on the Lone Peak Fire Truck at 10:00 am! He will be visiting with us until noon. Don't forget to bring a canned food item with you & place it under the Christmas Tree!

Children's Christmas Crafts Day

The Arts Council will once again be hosting the Children's Christmas Crafts Day on Saturday, December 1st from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. They will have children's craft projects ranging from free - \$1.50 per craft.

Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra Concert

The Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra is proud to present Jenny Oaks Baker live in concert on December 17 and 18th. Performances take place at Timberline Middle School in Alpine, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The TSO is sponsored in part by the Lehi City Arts Council, the Highland City Arts Council, and the Alpine Community Arts Council. For details, please visit the symphony's Web site at www.theTSO.org.

2013 Park Pavilion Reservations

Park Pavilion Reservations can be made on-line starting 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2. You may view the reservation calendar and submit a reservation request on-line at www.highlandcity.org

FrontRunner South Opens December 10

UTA has re-designed its local bus service to create a fully integrated bus/rail transit system for its customers going to Salt Lake City. Specific bus route and train schedules will be posted at www.rideuta.com.

Christmas Garbage Collection Delay

Garbage Collection will be delayed one day due to the Christmas holiday. Trash will be picked up on Saturday, December 29th. Please have your can out at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

Lone Peak Fire District News

This Holiday Season there are a few fire safety items that we would like to address. Remember to keep all open flames secured within a fire resistant area. Open flames such as candles, especially in bedrooms, are a high cause of house fires. When using heaters inside a home, tent, etc. make sure that they are designed for closed spaces. Heaters that burn fuel are usually not designed to be used inside and produce carbon monoxide, a deadly gas. Make sure that your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working with fresh batteries installed.

If you live near a fire hydrant please make sure that the snow is removed with at least a three foot clear radius around it. During a fire, time is of the essence. Removing the snow makes it faster to locate and attach fire hoses to take care of an emergency.

Did you know that in 95% of emergencies bystanders or victims themselves are the first to perform emergency assistance or rescues? There is still time to purchase FIRST AID KITS from Lone Peak EMS. These make great holiday gifts! First Aid Kits may be purchased at the Highland Fire Station, 5582 Parkway West (approx. 10850 N), Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or call (801) 763-5365 for more information.

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HIGHLAND CITY

5400 West Civic Center Drive, Highland, Utah 84003

For your convenience our office hours are extended from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to better meet your needs, Monday - Thursday. You can contact us by phone at (801) 756-5751. For afterhours Public Works emergencies, please call (801) 420-2553.

CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council, Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission, Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Please submit newsletter articles via email no later than the 15th of the month to emily@highlandcity.org

2013 Highland City Garbage & Recycle Services

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Contact Information

If you have questions concerning your garbage or recycling service, or if your cans need to be repaired, please contact Allied Waste at (801) 785-5935

To remove or request additional garbage or recycle cans, please contact Highland City at (801) 756-5751

Collection

Collection days are on Friday's unless otherwise noted.

Garbage Service is a Weekly Service

Recycle Service is a Bi-Weekly Service (see calendar)

Guidelines to ensure consistent service:

All containers *must* be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. Place the container in the street with the wheels against the curb or within 2 feet of the blacktop, and the front of the container facing the street.

The containers must be placed 4 feet apart from other containers and 8 feet from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, or parked vehicles for easy access.

Recycle Collection

Recycle Pick-Up Days are shaded in dark on the calendar.

Recycle containers that have trash in them will NOT be dumped.

Please break-down all cardboard boxes.

Please review the list of Recyclable items on-line at www.highlandcity.org (under Utilities)

Holiday Collection

Service is delayed 1 day after the following Holidays:

New Year's Day (pick-up Saturday, January 5th)

Memorial Day (pick-up Saturday, June 1st)

Independence Day (pick-up Saturday, July 6th)

Labor Day (pick-up Saturday, September 7th)

Thanksgiving (pick-up Saturday, November 30th)

Christmas (pick-up Saturday, December 28th)

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Acceptable and Unacceptable Recycle Items

<u>Acceptable Items</u>	<u>Unacceptable Items</u>
❖ Newspaper	❖ GLASS
❖ Magazines	
❖ Glossy Ads (paperclips & staples OK)	❖ STYROFOAM (packing peanuts, etc)
❖ Telephone Books	
❖ Plastic Containers #1-7(see below)	❖ FOOD AND LIQUIDS
❖ Tin Cans (labels can be left on)	
❖ Aluminum Cans	❖ GREEN WASTE (tree limbs, grass, etc)
❖ Corrugated Cardboard	
❖ Cereal Boxes	❖ DIRT or ROCKS
❖ Tissue Boxes	
❖ Metal Hangers	❖ LARGE APPLIANCES
❖ Paper Towel/Toilet Paper Rolls	
❖ Junk Mail	❖ PLASTICS not labeled 1-7
❖ Office Paper	
❖ Wrapping Paper, Gift Boxes, Tissue Paper, Shoe Boxes, Holiday Cards/Envelopes, Gift Bags (if paper)	❖ RIBBONS AND BOWS, STICKY GIFT LABELS, FOAM PEANUTS, GIFT BAGS (LAMINATED OR COATED), ANYTHING ON THE TREE
Examples of acceptable plastics: Soda bottles, water bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, juice bottles, any natural colored or clear plastic containers.	❖ SMALL APPLIANCES
	❖ AEROSOL CANS, PAINT CANS, LIGHT BULBS

Call Allied Waste at (801) 785-5935 with questions on any other materials or visit <http://www.alliedwasteutah.com>.